



St Peter's Church, Biggleswade
Weekly Newsletter

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Sat 4th January / Sun 5th January 2025
The Epiphany of The Lord.

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WORSHIP TIMES

Sat 4th Jan/ Sun 5th Jan
2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday 4th January
Confession 5.45pm to 6.15pm
Mass at 6.30pm
Kate and Keith Mansford

Sunday 5th January
The Epiphany of the Lord
Mass at 11am
Fiona Whitehead Birthday

Monday 6th January
Mass at 9.30am

Tuesday 7th January
St Raymond of Penyafort –
Priest
No Mass

Wednesday 8th January
Mass at 9.30am

Thursday 9th January
No Mass

Friday 10th January
Service of Word and Communion
at 9.30am
Adoration 7pm

Saturday 11th January
Confession 5.45pm to 6.15pm
Mass at 6.30pm
38th Wedding Anniversary of
Gill and Paul Kemp

Sunday 12th January
The Baptism of the Lord
Mass at 11am



Weekday Masses

Father Emmanuel has kindly offered to serve the Masses on Monday and Wednesday this week at the usual time of 9.30am.

The Season of Christmas

The season of Christmas ends after the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday 12th January.

Please note – the church will still be decorated for the Birth of our Lord until after Sunday the 12th.

And hopefully our homes as well!

Sunday of the Word of God

Sunday 26th January 2025

Called by Pope Francis to celebrate the place of the sacred scriptures in the life of the Church.

At 3pm, Bishop David will celebrate the Liturgy in the cathedral at Northampton – and by live streaming – where he invites all those who proclaim, and/or teach, the scriptures, to pray together and be commissioned for their ministry.

Thank you to our Readers and Catechists for their important ministry to our parish.

Please try to attend the Liturgy at the Cathedral, or by live streaming, for your re-commissioning on 26th January.

A Time to Listen

Bishop David writes:

“There is a need and duty for us to listen to those who have been hurt by abuse and are suffering. It is humbling for me, as the Bishop, to listen to victims and survivors. We know the devastation which abuse has on someone’s life.”

Bishop David is available to meet with anyone affected by abuse - as a victim, survivor, their families or supporters – where private discussions can take place in a safe and non-judgmental environment.

How to access an appointment:

Contact Danielle, our Safeguarding Coordinator, on 01604 723514 or

safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org

Support is offered before, during and after appointments.

Meetings with the Bishop can be arranged at a location of your choice. You are also welcome to be accompanied by a support person.

Additional Support

Our Diocesan ‘Commitment to Victims and Survivors’ is available by visiting

<https://northamptondiocese.org/sgresources/>

A TIME TO LISTEN

Independent support for Church related abuse can be accessed through ‘Safe Spaces’

<https://safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk>

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| Date | Ministers of the Word | Ministers of the Eucharist | Greeters |
| 4 Jan | S Sweeney/J Aloysius | TBC / L Bastien | A Eglen / L Stirratt |
| 5 Jan | F Blake / Y Gleeson | P Affoh / B Gurney | R Cowley / M Leer |
| 11 Jan | A Eglen / L Graves | C Spencer / N Spencer | The D’Almeida Family |
| 12 Jan | K Mansford / C Neville | M Leer / M Evans | P Smith / F Blake |
| 18 Jan | C Spencer/N Spencer | L Bastien / TBC | J Smith / A D’Souza |
| 19 Jan | S Buchan / M Gurney | P Affoh / C Tracey | K Mansford / A Hankin |
| 25 Jan | J Hardy / P Day | C Spencer / N Spencer | R Williams / R Cowley |
| 26 Jan | C Tracey / M Evans | B Gurney / M Leer | G Payne / M Payne |
| 1 Feb | E da Costa / M Gleeson | L Bastien / TBC | P Day / F Day |
| 2 Feb | T McCarthy /G McCarthy | M Evans / P Affoh | M Choonara / R Cowley |
| 8 Feb | The Brunning Family | C Spencer / N Spencer | A Eglen / L Stirratt |

The Rosary

The Rosary will be said at each weekday Mass starting just after 9am

Collection w/e 29th Dec: £348.09.
Christmas collection: £1485.60

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